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In checking the new patent applications on December 15, 2002 I noticed a patent application that similar to my application and may interfere with my application and patent. I wish to invoke interference that this other application is so similar that it mimics the claims and functions of my patent. The title is "Electronic Shopping System". U.S. Patent Application Number 20020145038 (application cover attached).

, I filed a Provisional Patent Application dated 06/27/2000 Number 60/214,545 (filing receipt copy attached). The subsequent patent filing is dated 06/26/2001 number 09/888,554 (filing receipt copy attached).

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to the USPTO on June 21, 2000 regarding an unauthorized disclosure of my patent by a third party just before my provisional patent application was documented.

Please keep me informed of the process and procedure

Sincerely,

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Title

Retail customer and product purchase divider with interactive retail transaction functions

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Retail customer interactive data transfer device and process - with optional expanded capabilities - to collect donations for non-profit organizations at a retail store point of purchase check out counter.

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Retail customer interactive data transfer device and process - with optional expanded capabilities - to collect donations for non-profit organizations at a retail store point of purchase check out counter.

June 21, 2000

To: The Commissioner of Patents

It has come to my attention that another party has submitted my prior art for a provisional patent around the end of may 2000. I did not authorize this and this is my submission for a provisional patent. I am the original inventor and I need the records to show that. If a provisional has been submitted can you please provide me with the name and address of the party.

Sincerely.

Steve M. Senn